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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas P. Hager et al.
Serial No.: 10/611,513
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For: LOW COST, HIGH PERFORMANCE, WATER-SWELLABLE
REINFORCEMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS CABLE

Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee
Art Unit: 2831

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2004;
- (2) PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (3) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 490 AS THE REQUISITE FEE (Small Entity); and
- (4) RETURN POSTCARD.

Should the enclosed check be insufficient, or other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-029. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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